

# QCD-TNT-4

## Unraveling the organization of the QCD tapestry

*Ilhabela, São Paulo, Brazil August 31- September 4, 2015*

### Second Circular

Dear colleague,

We are looking forward to your participation in the “QCD-TNT-4 - Unraveling the organization of the QCD tapestry”, to be held at Ilhabela, August 31 to September 4, 2015.

Please find below an update about the workshop, instructions regarding the title/abstract submission of your talk, and some additional details that may help you plan your trip.

#### **Travel Info**

We will provide a bus that will leave São Paulo airport (Garulhos) to Ilhabela on Sunday August 30, the day before the workshop begins, and another going to the airport on the Saturday, September 5, after the end of the conference. The expenses of this shuttle service will be fully covered by the workshop.

In due time we will ask you to send us the arrival and departure dates of your flights. Most of the overseas flights arrive at Garulhos airport in the early morning hours and before noon. Therefore, our intention is to have a bus to Ilhabela that will leave from the airport around 12:00 am (local time). Once we have all the travel plans we may adjust this schedule, in order to minimize the waiting time for everybody.

The workshop ends on Friday in the afternoon. The plan is to have a bus that will leave the hotel on Saturday morning, right after breakfast, and will arrive at the airport in the afternoon. This schedule is comfortable enough so that all participants could arrive at the airport well in advance for taking their respective flights, since most international long-distance flights leave São Paulo early in the evening or late at night.

We remind those who might prefer to get from the airport to Ilhabela on their own that there are only 8 buses per day connecting the airport with the pier of São Sebastião, where the ferries to Ilhabela leave from. The bus timetable

and detailed instructions are available in the website of the workshop.

Of course, if you wish to stay longer (before or after the workshop) in the city of São Paulo, we can recommend you some well-situated hotels, just let us know, but we will not be able to cover your lodging expenses in São Paulo city.

Up to now, we have received partial funding from the State Agency of São Paulo; however, we are still waiting for the approval of additional support from two federal agencies. Only after the outcome has been announced we will be able to communicate to the participants the exact amount that we can offer as support for the lodging costs. We will keep you updated.

### **Visa requirements**

A important remark about the visa requirements. The Brazilian government has good commercial and political relations with almost all countries in the world, and the visa policy is based on reciprocity. Citizens from Mercosur and most countries of the European Union are exempted from visas for a period not exceeding ninety days. However US citizens do need a visa. Typically, depending on the particular Brazilian Embassy/Consulate, a visa may take anywhere between 2 to 30 days to be issued. We also remind you that all passports must be valid for at least 6 months. A short list containing the countries whose citizens do not need a Visa to visit Brazil as tourists can be found in the workshop web-page, as well as the official list (more complete) with the general visa requirements and your nearest Brazilian consulate. In case you need a official invitation, please let us know.

### **Title/Abstract submission**

Every participant is now welcome to submit his/her talk title and abstract by sending an email to Cristina Aguilar (aguilar@ifi.unicamp.br).

The deadline for sending the details of your talk is the **31st of July,2015**.

All abstracts will be published on the QCD-TNT-4 website:

<http://sites.ifi.unicamp.br/qcd-tnt4/>

(You will receive the consolidated scientific program of the workshop shortly after the deadline (the program will be also published on the website).

In this edition, we will organize a poster session, where graduate students will be invited to present their work.

## **Hotel**

We have reserved a block of rooms from Sunday August 30 to Saturday, September 5, 2015 for all participants who manifested interest in attending the workshop. If you have changed your mind, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Breakfast and lunch are included in the hotel prices (around R\$ 300,00 ~ US\$ 100,00). For dinner you are “on your own”, but the hotel is located in the city center where many restaurants, cafés and bars are open late. We are planning some social activities, which will be detailed soon.

Best regards from the Local and Scientific Organizing Committees:

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